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Congratulations to the football team on winning their first three games. Nice going, boys!

The '47 senior football jackets have come in. Surely are nice.

It's nice to have the choral club back in progress.

The band finally made an appearance between the halves. This happened at the Ozona game. Looks good, kids.

When is the Student Council giving that promised dance?

The juniors seem to be right there working to raise lots of money to give the seniors a good room and banquet this year.

Crane met Stanton in their first conference game of this season, Friday, Oct. 3. We were betting on the boys, and they did not let us down!

Have you seen the senior rings? Can you help but see them? Right, aren't they? No!

The pep squad has really been on the ball at all of the games! Here to have spirit for once.

There are still a few annuals left. If you want one, see Mr. Nix.

Look forward to Gene Miller's cartoons in The Crane.

So long till next time and study hard.

It is said that a new citizen of Crane said that she had heard that Crane had the second-best school in Texas. We are disappointed. What does that school have that we don't?

### Senior Class Party Is Wonderful Success

Soak! Bam! Tackle! Is everybody aching? Well, the majority of the seniors are.

The seniors had a picnic Sept. 30 at the Sand Hills. Part of them went on the Ford bus and others provided their own way.

After the seniors and their guests arrived at their destination, the bus was unloaded and food was served.

After everyone had eaten his share, the fun began. The entertainment started with a lovely moonlight moon, and with rolling Mr. Douglas Crane down the sand dunes.

The seniors wish to express their thanks to the willing cooperation and work of their sponsors, Mrs. Elmore and Mr. Douglas Crane, and to Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Mason, room mothers.

### New Addition Gets Lockers, Blackboards

Lockers and blackboards are being installed in the new addition to the little building.

J. P. Stubblefield has the contract and has about finished putting up the lockers.

Earl Husted and Jimmy Miller have been hired to help, during weekends.

The lockers have three sections on them for hanging wraps and coats. In the tops are spaces for books.

There are to be two students to each locker, but there will be plenty of room since the lockers are about 18 inches wide and are about five feet tall.

The blackboards have yet to be finished.

### CHS Housing Project Nearing Completion

The six teachers' houses being constructed by the school are nearing completion.

Three of these houses are 20 feet by 42 feet and three 20 feet by 40 feet. Each house has two bedrooms, a large living room, a combination kitchen and dinette, and a bath.

Mrs. Waller, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Haralson are building their houses on their own initiative. Mrs. Waller and her husband work on their house during their spare time. They have the frame and part of the roof built. It will be a four room house with bath and a service porch.

Mr. Haralson has the foundation built to their house. It will also have four rooms and a bath and a garage joined onto the house. It is an F. H. A. house, located in the new addition.

Mr. Carroll had his house moved to Crane from Pecos. It is located in the southeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll do not plan to move into their new home until next year, although it will be completed before then.

### Mr. Whitt Is Speaker In Second Assembly

On Sept. 26, an assembly was held to bring the students together for announcements and a little entertainment.

Miss Lowe's choral club presented two very nice numbers, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Faith Of Our Fathers." Then Mr. Nix introduced the speaker, Mr. Whitt who gave a short talk entitled "Heaven."

The pep squad leaders then gave several yells and Mr. Nix made announcements about the time the band, football, and pep squad buses would leave Crane, the change of buses to different routes, and the re-election of the council members.

The assembly was dismissed and the students went to class meetings.

### Harold Lowery, Joh Irick, New Students

Crane has two new students since school started. We are very proud to have you students and we hope you will enjoy being a student of Crane High.

The two students are: Harold Lowery, who is a junior coming to Crane from Trent, Texas.

Joh Irick comes to us from Roswell, N. M., and is classified as a freshman.

You boys should be able to get acquainted here, as the students are really friendly and try to make a new student welcome. Good luck!

### First Board Meeting, Faculty Hired for 1927

On Sept. 17, 1927, the first meeting of the Crane Common School District's board was held. In this meeting, S. P. Copeland took the office of secretary, M. G. Damron was elected president, and S. A. McIntyre consisted of the other member. Before this time, Ector County had an administration over this school.

Ben F. Allen, who was at this time county judge, was also the county superintendent, and he passed the plans of the contract to build the new school. This new school is now the old east end of the high school building. The first heating system installed was gas stoves.

This first school board appointed H. F. Herron as school superintendent, and bought a ton and a half truck to bring the children to school.

For the benefit of those who cherish historical memories, there are some in the Crane school, and one of these is the curtain on the stage.

This curtain has been in use since the school was built. Did anyone ever notice that the seats in the court room of the court house aren't exact duplicates of house aren't exact duplicates of those in the auditorium? When those in the auditorium was built, there the auditorium was built, there were 77 seats left, and these seats

### Sonnenburg Proves He Is Athletic Type

Wow! Look at that beautiful jump! Whoops! Look at that terrible rip in his trousers.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, Mr. E. M. Sonnenburg was drilling the band in marching and decided to go up into the grandstand to see how things were working out.

With the grace of a track star the band director leaped over the fence. Then an unnoticed piece of wire catches his trousers and WHAM! The entire left side is gone. Well, half of it, anyway.

Sorry you tore your trousers, but it was a beautiful jump!

### Subscription Drive Progressing Rapidly

Get your subscriptions for The Crane from students of the journalism class. With each subscription goes a ticket for the drawing to be held as soon as the subscription drive closes. If you are lucky you may win seven free passes to the show. Many students have already subscribed. Don't be left out.

The journalism class have selected Ladean McCasland as the business manager for the school year. As yet the editor and assistant editor have not been chosen.

The Crane is a member of the interscholastic league, and a copy of each paper is sent to Austin to be judged. If we win district, we will have the privilege of sending two students to the state contest at Austin in May.

The students of the journalism class are working hard toward this goal.

### Senior Rings Brighten Crane High Campus

For two excited days last week the seniors were waiting and receiving their senior rings. Due to late shipment some of them arrived after the others.

The rings are 10-kt. yellow gold with a white gold oval top. On this top is an emblem with CHS in red, white and blue. The year is in yellow gold embossed in black on the side.

Fourteen boys and 14 girls ordered rings last year. The boys all received the large size, whereas, three of the girls chose medium and the rest small.

Joan Earl was the only senior who ordered a wristlet. It has the same design as the rings, it being on a plate with a very attractive band.

Of the students last year who ordered rings, Benny Bridges, Thomas McCasland and Melba Howell have moved.

### Choral Club Increases By Enrollment of 20

The Choral Club has increased its number by the enrollment of 20 boys.

Their plans are for a mixed chorus and exchange of concerts with McCamey. Also, they are going to present a Christmas program.

Miss Lowe's main idea about the mixed chorus is to represent Crane in the interscholastic league in the spring.

Those who have joined the club are: Thomas Reynolds, Frank Waller, Speck Pearce, Alvin Whaley, Toots Mathis, Jimmy Zarafonitis, C. M. Coker, Billy Henderson, Billy Kelton, Don Bradley, Paul Simon, Merwyn McCully, Sammy White, James Killgore, Bruce Patterson, Tipton Murrell, James Ward, Corky Harris, Raymond Weatherby, Eugene Harrington and Kenneth Daniels. Crane is proud of the fact that they have a mixed quartet because this is the first one they have had in several years.

### New Students Find Courtesy In Crane

The majority of new students this year seem to be very well pleased with the friendliness of CHS students.

Eva Long, from Monahans, thinks Crane is wonderful. Of course, Eva has a good reason to think so.

Harold Lowery, from Trent, Texas, says that the people in Crane are very friendly, and he was received very courteously when he first arrived.

Clayton Cantrell, from Spur, expressed his opinion of Crane as a friendly town. Just as friendly as Spur, anyway.

Kaye Cox, Fort Stockton, likes Crane very well. He says, "It's a lot friendlier than Stockton was."

Charlotte Schlitter, Odessa, says, "Some of the girls are rather hard to get acquainted with, but everyone is friendly upon arrival, although they do kind of leave you on your own to get acquainted." She thinks the faculty is very nice and easy to get along with.

Vida Klingenberg, Enid, Okla., thinks the people in Crane are wonderful, but doesn't especially like Crane as a town.

Joh Irick hasn't met many people yet, but the ones he has met are easy to get along with, although he thinks the boys could be more courteous toward the girls. Thanks, Joh.

Jimmy Pierce of Menard, Texas, says the people are rather hard to get acquainted with, but friendly after meeting them.

### Crane Schools Begin Fire Drills For Safety

Fire drills were begun in the Crane schools last week.

Fire drills have become a state requirement and a school must have at least two drills a month.

Teaching of fire prevention in the school has proved to be the most effective method of educating the public in the causes and prevention of fires.

These are a few requirements made by the State for the respective grades:

One period of not less than 15 minutes should be given each week on fire prevention, and the higher grades should write at least one theme a year on fire prevention.

Also there are a few requirements for the months. For example, in September fire safety of the school building, cleanliness, exists, lighting, heating system, fire protection should be studied.

Also, first aid to victims, individual protection against fire at home, school or elsewhere; the means of escape from burning buildings, organization of fire drill, and the value of clean flues and chimneys, should be emphasized.

The Crane High School students and faculty wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mary Joyce Evans and her family in the loss of her grandmother.



JOANNE RANDEL

### Jo Randel To Attend Church Conference In Cleveland, Ohio

Miss Joanne Randel, pictured above, will arrive in Cleveland, Ohio, on Dec. 30 to attend the National Methodist Youth Conference.

Joanne, who is president of the Southerners, which is the subdivision of the Pecos Valley District, will leave here on Dec. 27 and board a special train at Fort Worth that night.

While in Cleveland the representatives will stay at college dormitories.

The Southerners is sending only this one representative from the subdistrict.

Joanne is a senior in Crane High, is a member of the Choral Club, and has been active in the Young People's class of the Methodist Church for several years.

### Flu and Cold Shots Given To Students

Mrs. Ethel Owens, R. N. of the Crane schools, is giving the flu and cold shots this week to those who wish to take them.

Students under 12 years of age will have to take the flu serum in two shots instead of the usual one.

"I have the usual number of skinned knees and elbows every day," says Mrs. Owens.

She wishes to thank the school for furnishing venetian blinds for her office.

### Crane Colored School Increases Enrollment

The Crane colored school boasts a steady increase in enrollment. In its beginning there were only ten students in 1945-'46, and in 1946-'47 there were 19, and this term they have an enrollment of 24.

Four new pupils have enrolled since the beginning of school.

Sept. 6, the PTA had a meeting with most of the parents attending and pledging themselves to do what they could for the school and community.

Another meeting was held Sept. 30. The objective for the PTA is to improve the school campus and get play equipment for the children.

Everyone is very happy over the building which is about to be moved in.

### Seventeen Cranites Bid Farewell To CHS

Students failing to hear the opening bells of school this year numbered 17. They all moved from Crane during the summer months.

Names and classifications of these students are:

Seniors: Benny Bridges, Jimmy Glenn, Melba Howell and Thomas McCasland.

Juniors: Frankie Rush, nee Gray, Dorothy Perkins, nee Hickey, Barbara Barber, Freddie Barrett, Carla Boyd, and Shirley Waterstreet.

Sophomores: Barbara Bridges, Beverly Bruce, Jimmy Heard, Nelda McCasland, Louise Newman, and Kenneth Warren.

Freshman: Doug Boyd.

We miss all of our former classmates and friends, but we want to wish them all the best of luck in their new homes.

### Cantrell And Collins To Head El Ave Staff

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, the journalism and English IV classes held a business meeting to discuss the possibilities of having an annual.

The question of whether or not the student body would want an annual was brought up by Mr. Nix, and was voted upon. The class vote was unanimous in favor of the annual.

An annual staff was then elected. Kathrin Cantrell was elected editor with Doris Collins as assistant. Business manager was Gene Miller; assistant business manager, Tipton Murrell; secretary and treasurer, Jo Ann Earl; assistant secretary and treasurer, June Crownover; and lastly, Bobby Allen was chosen as art editor.

Those with any artistic ability, and with any material suitable for the annual, please see Bobby Allen. He desperately needs clever art work.

Plans are being made to start on the annual as soon as possible in order to get it back before the school is out.

### Crane Cafeteria Food Extra Good This Year

The students of Crane High possess many talents, but one talent most all of them seem to have is the ability to eat and to eat lots of it. By taking a count on some of the boys we are able to give you an idea of how the cafeteria food is tasting this year.

On Sept. 25, 1947, 67 plates of food were served to 22 boys, an average of over three plates per boy.

Some of the champion eaters of the day are as follows:

Champ, Earnest Higdon with six plates to his record; Alvin Whaley, four plates; Merwyn McCully, four; C. M. Coker, four; Valco Garrett, three; Malcolm Garrett, three; Myron Halcomb, three; Kenneth Daniels, three; Tip Murrell, three; Joe Weatherby, three; Frank Waller, three; Jimmy Stacy, three; John Hickey, three; Bobby Don Smith, three; Henderson, one; Dwaine Stacy, one; Speck Pierce, one; and Earl Husted, one.

If the boys just keep eating as much as they are now, it won't be long until Crane has some pretty big boys, if eating has anything to do with it.

### Choral Club Active

The Choral Club, upon presenting its first program of the year last Friday, was termed a success judging by the compliments paid it.

For the first night rehearsal, the Choral met on Monday from 7 to 9. Plans had been made to make recordings, but due to certain difficulties, it became impossible, so the Choral was dismissed (very disappointed).

Miss Lowe went to camps and picked up several members of the group, returning them after practice.

Correcting a previous statement, robes have not been ordered for the group, but will be soon. Measurements are to be made for all those now in the chorus and those who plan to join later.

### Allen Heads Wahoos—Ultra-Exclusive Club

We seem to have a new organization or something going around school because all you can hear on a football trip or out on the school grounds is Wahoo and more Wahoo.

The word Wahoo seems to have come from the show, "Boom Town." Then at the junior football game the next night Bobby Allen and some more of the boys started to pep up the Crane team by yelling Wahoo!

The most mightiest of all Wahoo'ers is none other than Allen himself. The next in command in the Wahoo Club is C. M. Coker, and under him comes Jinx Harrington, then Alvin Whaley. There are many other loyal Wahoo'ers whose names we have not mentioned.

To become a Wahoo member, you must be in the presence of one of the Wahoo officers, face the east and holler Wahoo three times at the top of your voice.

The name of the club song is also Wahoo and their motto is "A Wahoo'er is never wrong."

Qualifications for being a Wahoo'er are as follows:

- (1) Sense enough to come in out of the rain
- (2) A good stout voice
- (3) And the ability to say Wahoo ten thousand times without stopping.

Your membership will be appreciated in the Wahoo Club if you possess the necessary qualifications.

### Student Council Gains More Rights For CHS

As you know, the student council was organized late last spring, but even with that handicap, the organization got off to a very good start and helped improve the school in many ways.

Some of the accomplishments of last year's Student Council are listed as follows:

Music at the cafeteria during the noon hour.

A concession stand for the junior class.

Meals for the volleyball girls paid for on trips.

Awards for the junior football boys, and many other things were accomplished through the Student Council, but the above were considered the most important ones.

The Student Council for this year is being organized and we all hope that it will be a great benefit to the school.

### Third Grade Boys On Duty As Safety Patrol

This is to inform those who might be crossing under the red light at the little building that two Safety Patrolmen are on duty.

These boys who come from the third grade regulate traffic each day from 11:20 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. and after school until all the children are safely across the highway.

One boy has an armband of the Safety Patrol and the other has a whistle, and the boys rotate each week.

Those students or teachers caught jay-walking or walking a red light will be asked not to do so in the future.

These children, who realize the danger of unregulated traffic, are setting a fine example for older people. To acquire the habit of walking across a street correctly or the art of driving safely is something some people have never attained.

So to those children who realize and want to better the safety conditions around the school, we salute you!

### Birthday Party For J. Scott And B. Ingram

On Sept. 26, Billy Don Ingram and Jessie Scott were honored with a birthday party by Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Scott.

Since Billy's birthday was the 26th and Jessie's the 24th, they combined the party and had a bang-up time.

The party was held at the Gulf Camp rec. hall. About 36 guests were present and games were played by all, refreshments served, and everybody went home with the satisfaction of a very successful party.

### Gamma Gamma Meets

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Little House in McCamey on Oct. 4 at 2:00.

Twelve members and three visitors were present.

The program consisted of a solo by Miss Lowe, accompanied by Miss Hodges, and a talk by Mr. Martin. A business meeting followed.

# THE CRANE

BUSINESS MANAGER LADEAN McCASLAND  
GRADE SCHOOL REPORTER KATHRIN CANTRELL  
REPORTERS—C. M. Coker, Doris Collins, June Crownover, Tip Murrell, Gene Miller, Maxire Omo, Eleanor Rush, Frank Waller

## THE CRANE'S CREED

THE CRANE PROMISES:  
To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.  
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.  
To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.  
To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.  
To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.  
**YOU ARE A CRANE!**

## Wanted: Outstanding Sportsmanship In CHS

"Come on, Cranes, we're with you!" Are we? One hundred percent.  
When we go to a football game, do we just think of winning the game, or do we consider upholding our school by showing good sportsmanship?  
If there is anyone from our home town yelling, "Kill the referee," or something similar, he will only set a bad example for the school, as well as the town.  
Even though we don't get everything the way we want it, or the right way, we should be good enough sports to say, "Whether we win or not, we can be sure in our hearts that we were good sports about it."  
Winning is only half the importance, and sportsmanship the other.  
Another thing that hurts a school is disrespect shown to out of town cafes, rest rooms, etc.  
Let's keep our school record clean and have an outstanding school in sportsmanship as well as sports.  
Let's back our Cranes 100%.

## Let's All Be Patient; We Are Not Cavemen

Ouch! Stop pushing!  
This is the usual cry heard in the cafeteria during the noon hour.  
Let's remember, students, the cafeteria is a place for all the students to eat, not just a few. About 400 students eat their lunch here each day. So, we will have to learn to be sports about it.  
Since the custom is to rotate classes, in order to give each class an equal chance to be first in line, we should respect the rights of others enough to comply with this rule.  
If you are to be first in line today, by all means be first! Don't let any other class ahead of you. Likewise, if it is your turn to be last, go to the back of the line as willingly as you go to the front.  
If we all would obey these simple orders and stop crowding, we would be fed better.  
After all, students, we did have breakfast this morning and we're not cavemen!

## What Is Your Attitude Toward Starving People?

Why waste food when millions in Europe are starving? Perhaps we don't think about this when we throw away food or buy an over-supply of something and waste it.  
Today in Europe and other continents, the people are starving because they don't have the bare necessities to keep them alive. They have to struggle to get even a very few little things to eat. Wouldn't it be terrible if we had to take their places for just one day, and to think that seven days out of every week they have to do with only a few morsels.  
In this land where we have always had plenty of food, and especially now, we don't give this serious problem enough thought.  
So when we are eating, let's think about these poor, starving people, and not waste that food. Let's not buy something that we don't really need. Let's save every little thing we can, and perhaps we may save someone's life by doing so.

## Mystery; Crime Solved; Case Dismissed!

There is a mystery going on at noon. No one knows who is committing the crime, when there seems to be scores of bystanders around watching. Now, are you wondering what the crime is? Well, there is so much racket in the Patio that people who need to study can't seem to get anything done.  
If the students don't do something about this, we are going to be barred from further use of the patio at noon.  
As fellow students, we don't want this to happen and so, as a measure of prevention, warn your fellow comrade about tackling his girl, or running over the smaller kids, and there will be a crime solved without a punishment to the criminal. We feel sure that the student body as a whole feels this way.

ESCALATOR STUDENTS ONLY  
ESCALATORS WILL BE INSTALLED AT EVERY STAIR FOR THE USE OF TIRED STUDENTS...  
TEACHERS WILL PLEASE USE REGULAR STAIRS

NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE WORK HOME OVER THE WEEKEND, EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO REST

EXAMS  
ALL THOSE WITH AN AVERAGE ABOVE 40 WILL BE EXCUSED FROM EXAMS

## THE CRANE

### Introducing the Faculty



**ELDON M. SONNENBURG**  
Mr. Eldon M. Sonnenburg was born Sept. 6, 1920, at Rochester, Texas, a small oil field town south of the Red River.  
He attended high school at Shamrock, Texas, and from there he went to the University of Kentucky at Lexington for one year.  
He then went to NTSTC at Denton and received his BM from that institution in 1942. His ambition unappeared, he went on and received his Master's from NTSTC in 1947.  
After his graduation from NTSTC in 1942, he entered the Army Air Force band for four years.  
Mr. Sonnenburg is teaching his second year, his first being at Sinton, Texas, last year.  
Mr. Sonnenburg is married and has one child.

### \* PATIO PRATTLE \*

Jane Clark seems to have been sitting home nights, What is the matter, Cranes, is she too true?  
The football boys seem to have trouble getting off of the field after a game without assistance from the pep squad girls. Could it be they are that tired?  
Sammie, who were you with Sunday, Sept. 28? Bow Wow?  
Lanelle seems to do o. k. where a certain football boy is concerned.  
Say, Billy, who was the good looking gal you were with at the senior party Tuesday night?  
The quarterback of the junior football team and one of the twirlers sure do have "it" bad, eh, Jim-Babe?  
Seems to be a three-way love affair between Ragsdale, Dutton and Gilstrap.  
How did Valco get that beautiful "shiner" of his? Cynthia?  
Dwain Stacy and Eva Long seem to be hitting it off o. k.—Steady?  
Just whom was Louise Pettit yelling for Saturday at the game? Toots or Billy?  
Junior competition seems to be proving too much for seniors.  
How did Coylene Pope acquire her new nick-name, "Cyclone"?  
Gene Miller, have you noticed Doris looking your way lately? Watch your motorcycle, boy.  
The band is looking forward to the Ozona Band Clinic. Wonder why?  
Sure seems easy to get a "Buck" in Ozona, eh, Ronald and C. H.  
Bill Teague sure did have a load of girls in that "beautiful" convertible on Wednesday, Oct. 1; better watch that Earlene.  
Ladean, that new boy seems to be all right, eh, what?  
Kathryn, why weren't you on the senior picnic Tuesday night, someone holding you back?  
Jency, whose ring is that you have?  
Tip seems to be the marrying man, eh-what, Joe, Joan, Valco, Cynthia?  
Alvin Whaley seems to be doing o. k. lately. Who were you with Monday, Sept. 29?

### \* EXCHANGES \*

The Sphinx is the envy of all teachers. He enjoys what they never have—silence.  
—The Torchlight, Hot Springs, Ark.  
THINK IT OVER  
Of all the sad surprises  
There's nothing to compare  
With treading in the darkness  
On a step that isn't there.  
The Forest Echo, Dallas, Texas.  
ORCHIDS TO—  
Those boys and girls who have worked on goal post decorations and in concession stands during home games.  
ONIONS TO—  
Those students who chose to bombard the field and grandstands with their empty pop bottles.  
The Little Harvester, Pampa, Texas.  
University High School Norman, Okla.  
Editor, School Newspaper Crane High School Crane, Texas  
Dear Editor:  
If you would be interested in putting our newspaper, The Sooner Cub, on your exchange list, we will be glad to send you our newspaper regularly.  
The Sooner Cub, which was published for the first time last week, is published at least once every two weeks. We will appreciate your co-operation.  
Very truly yours,  
Dorothy Hickey Perkins, Journalism Class.  
P. S. How are things out Texas way? I'm not supposed to write anything personal in this, but just thought I'd like to say hello to whoever the editor is this year.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Crane would like to wish the following a happy birthday:  
Marvin Smith Oct. 19  
Dixie Shaver 20  
Marie Reed 20  
Kaye Cox 22  
Mickey Miller 23  
June Crownover 24  
Kathrin Cantrell 25  
Ella Mae Sherron 27

### \* CRANE FILES \*

Two ex-service boys are attending Crane High one year ago.  
A hot water heater was obtained for the boys dressing room 11 years ago.  
A new book room was built in the library 10 years ago.  
Eight pupils enter kindergarten class 14 years ago.

### \* BOOK NOOK \*

**HOMEPORT**  
This is the story of a young man who becomes a fugitive from his own identity, and escapes from a deep-seated inferiority complex.  
As a child, Murray Vale, shy, sensitive, but talented in his own line, becomes the victim of a brother complex, due to the fact that from childhood he had lived in the reflected glory of a brilliant and popular brother. Murray is convinced that he possesses none of the requisites for popularity and success, and as he grows older he is haunted by the fear that he lacks courage also.  
Two years after he has completed his drab and uneventful career at college, a tragic catastrophe occurs, and he assumes another identity and name, escaping from the stifling effect of his brother.  
In his new setting he gradually acquires self-confidence and poise. It would be anticipating the events of the story to tell of his meeting with Nora Brock—a girl unlike he had ever known before.  
It is due to an incident in the war that his identity becomes known and his personality finally returns, victorious, to its home port.

### \* FASHIONETTES \*

Our fashionettes this week are based on individuality, and it seems as though there is plenty of it on the CHS campus.  
Mrs. Cox, our high school English teacher, was sporting a—just red, but red! RED! shirt jacket, which was very becoming.  
Gene Miller was wearing a gorgeous pink and blue plaid shirt, which goes very well with his black and white motorcycle, by the way.  
Say! Look at Toots Mathis' bobby sox! Very nice on such pretty legs.  
Have you seen Coylene's dazzling purple and white moccasins? They go wonderfully with her cheer leader uniform.  
Need a new idea for a belt, boys? Dwain Stacy has a very attractive round plaid belt, which is also different.  
Billie Russell has a cute idea of wearing gold colored pins on the tops of her black zombies. Nice going, Bill.  
Fay Ellen Jordan, with her matching hair adornments and dresses, makes a striking appearance.  
Sammie Lewis looked very fascinating in her off color green dress with the "coming out" balloon sleeves.  
For all the girls who have slender waists and hips, "fish tails" are very becoming. Eleanor or Rush looks very neat in her many plume and fish tail dresses.  
The gold pants of the pep squad look very uniform and neat, so don't let anyone convince you otherwise.

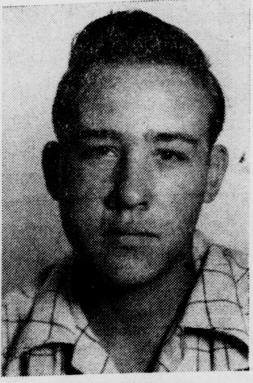
### \* WORDS OF WISDOM \*

Johnny: Aunt Matilda, can you help me with my arithmetic? I want to find the least common denominator.  
Aunt Matilda: Good lands! They were hunting that when I was a child.

### Faculty Meeting Turns Into Surprise Shower

Mr. V. N. Keyes, grade-school principal, called a faculty meeting at 7:30 on Monday, October 6, at his home.  
Nineteen members were present. Mrs. Keyes served refreshments of sand tarts, ice-box cookies, coffee, and punch.  
To climax the evening the women gave Mrs. Keyes a pink and blue shower, this being a surprise to the honoree.

### Introducing the Seniors



As senior of the week, we find the other football captain, Alvin Whaley.  
Alvin is six feet tall and tips the scale at 197 pounds.  
This blue-eyed, (originally) blond senior moved to Crane in 1945 from Bonham, Texas.  
We find that Alvin is interested in football, basketball, and baseball.  
The favorites in Alvin's life include chocolate pie, fried chicken and Paulette Goddard. Nice favorites, boy!  
Alvin is known to some of the students as Elvernon.  
We quote Alvin in saying, "My pet dislike are snooty people, and people who talk behind your back."

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YOUR LOVEABLE AUNT  
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When I wake up in the morning I see strange men in my room. What can I do?  
IMAGINATIVE  
Try removing the pictures of your old boy friends off the wall.  
WISE OL AUNTIE  
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I have trouble walking lately. Every time I take a step I BRUISED  
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Try putting your dress legs back up to the knees.  
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### THE STUDIOUS SOUL



### THE LOOSE LEAF EFFECT



### SONG OF THE WEEK

WHEN TONIGHT IS JUST A MEMORY  
Some day, many years from now, My darling, we'll recall How this night created the love of all.  
When tonight is just a memory Our love will still be new. In our hearts there'll still be melody,  
A love song warm and true. Tho' the world may change, time goes by,  
We'll never change, we two! When tonight is just a memory Our love will still be new.

### \* POET'S CORNER \*

**TELL HIM SO**  
If you hear a kind work spoken Of some worthy soul you know It may fill his heart with shine  
If you only tell him so, If a deed, however humble, Helps you on your way to seek the one whose hand helped you,  
Seek him out and tell him so, If your heart is touched and tender  
Toward a sinner, lost and blind It might help him to do better  
If you'd only tell him so! Oh, my sisters, oh, my brothers, As our life's rough path goes on, If God's love has saved and held you,  
Do not fail to tell men so! —Author unknown

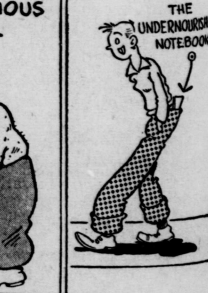
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Golden Cranes Beat Ozona by Margin 18-7 In Lions Own Den

At Ozona on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27, the Golden Cranes trampled the Ozona Lions with a final score of 18-7.

The game opened with Crane receiving the kickoff and QB McCully returning it for three touchdowns.

Ozona took possession of the ball on the next play when Crane blocked the punt and returned it to Crane's 7, and using four plays, were unable to get past Crane's 3.

Crane took over the ball and Mathis kicked out to the 34. Ozona returned the punt and after the ball went over the end zone it was placed on the 20 yd. line.

Making four successive downs, Crane scored their first touchdown by a three yard plunge. Crane kicked off and Ozona ran the ball on their own 23 yard line, going 77 yards. The try for the extra was good and the score stood Ozona 7, Crane 6.

Crane, after receiving the kickoff, made two first downs, placing the ball on the Ozona 9 yard line. The first quarter ended with Crane having possession of the ball on the Ozona 4 with two minutes to go.

On the first play of the second quarter, Stacy ran a touchdown. It was called back and Crane received a 15 yd. penalty for holding.

Crane scored again in the same quarter with a pass from McCully to Waller, but again the Cranes received a penalty, and the touchdown was called back.

The first half ended with Crane possessing the ball on Ozona's 4 and the score remaining 6-0. Ozona kicked off the second half and McCully made an 18-yd. return to the put the ball on the Crane 38.

In the latter part of this quarter, a Stacy-Pearce combination went 15 yds. in two plays and set up Crane's second touchdown, which was realized when McCully passed to Waller for ten yards and Waller ran seven more to a touchdown. The try for conversion failed.

Crane Juniors Break The Odessa Colts 14-0

The Crane Junior team broke the Odessa Colts on Oct. 2 to the tune of 14-0.

The scores were made by Smith and Teague, with Smith making the extra point.

The Cranes were much smaller than the Odessa boys but had the better team.

Smith was knocked out in the third quarter and did not play any more of the game.

The Crane starters were: Plemister—RE Cantrell—RT Meers—RG Booth—C Flowers—LG Acuff—LT Hickey—LE Backs—Teague, Smith, Tallman, Stacy.

Tennis Team Starts Practice For 1947-48

It seems as though Coach Doug Crane's tennis team is really out for El Paso this year. The kids have already started practicing and it is reported that the surrounding towns have not yet started tennis practice which will be a great advantage to Crane.

There have not been any matched games as yet but it is still a little early in the season.

Those coming out for tennis are: senior division—Merwyn McCully and Jimmy Neal Stacy playing doubles; Doris Collins, singles, and Jency Porter and Cynthia Zarafonitis playing senior doubles.

Those playing in the junior division are: Bill Teague, Louise Brent, Tom Robert Sullivan, John Hickey and Richard Lightfoot.

Paposes Scalped By Crane Fledglings 46-0

Out-scored, out-run, and out-passed, the Iraan Paposes were scalped by the Junior Golden Cranes on Sept. 25, to the tune of 46-0.

The Cranes amassed 334 yards to Iraan's 103 yards gained rushing. Also the Crane team made eight first downs to Iraan's five.

SPORT SHOTS

Coach Pat Patterson, formerly of Crane, is now making a good name for himself, being assistant coach for Odessa.

Jim Patterson, Coach Patterson's son, is playing in the Odessa back field. Jim is a former Junior Crane player.

The junior team is making a good name for themselves; let's hope they keep it up.

The Golden Cranes took the field against the Stanton Buffaloes on Oct. 3, for their first conference game and stampered them 31-0.

With only one major injury this year, the Cranes hope to go on to regional.

The "B" team opened their season here on Saturday, Oct. 4, against the powerful Odessa "B's" and lost 20 to 6. But the boys fought a good fight.

Pep Squad Rescues Football Boys From Odessa; Bus Breaks

The pep squad believes in backing the Cranes to the fullest extent.

Friday night, Oct. 4, the football bus broke down in Odessa, and our star team was stranded.

Grandstands were packed, the lights were blazing, but no Crane team. Wait! Here they come!

Say, who's doing all the yelling? Ah, the cheer leaders have arrived and the band is doing a wonderful job of yelling!

The rest of the pep squad arrived at the half, after Mr. Alderdice "flew" back to Odessa in the band bus and got them.

Golden Cranes To Meet Marfa Shorthorns In Non-Conference Till

The Golden Cranes are to meet the Marfa Shorthorns on Friday, Oct. 17.

This will be the sixth game that Crane has played and the scores up to the Stockton game are:

Crane 12, Big Lake 7. Crane 37, Jal 0. Crane 18, Ozona 7. Crane 37, Stanton 0.

Not much is known about Marfa except the scores of their games, which are: Marfa 0, Fabens 7. Marfa 6, Iraan 0. Marfa 38, Grandfalls 7.

Martin County Fair Parade In Stanton Led By Crane Band

With about 60 band students chucked into a bus, the CHS band started for Stanton Friday, Oct. 3. The band was to lead the parade of the Stanton County Fair, and later to play at the football game.

The band left at 11:30, arriving at Stanton around 1:45 p. m. The parade started at 3 p. m. with two other bands taking part in the parade—Big Spring and Midland.

About 5:00 the pep squad left for Stanton for the football game. They didn't have any trouble themselves, but the football bus broke down so they gave their bus to the team.

After having thumbed rides and asked people to accompany them to Stanton the pep squad finally got there about the half. The band bus was sent after the students who still remained in Odessa.

As a half-time entertainment the Crane band marched, forming a revolving wheel, and other maneuvers.

When the game was over the buses were packed and the homeward journey started. The band still had no trouble, so about 1:30 a. m. they arrived home stopping only at Midland to get something to eat.

Pep Squad Backing Golden Cranes 100%

Between Oscar P. and our tootin' rootin' pep squad, the Golden Cranes are receiving plenty of backing, and seem to be taking it.



FRANK WALLER SCORING AGAINST JAL

Crane County Plans For New Court House

Crane is to have a new \$173,000 court house. The bonds were voted in on November 4, 1944. They were voted in by a majority of 132 for the building as compared to a vote of 33 against.

On November 24, 1944, these bonds were sold to R. N. Eddleman of Houston, Texas. On July 14, 1947 a contract was let with the Consolidated Architects and Engineers of Fort Worth to draw the plans of the court house.

On October 3, 1947, the contract was let to the G. and E. Construction Company of San Angelo.

Red Hair Is Back In CHS Again This Year

Gads! I'm blinded. Yep, that's the usual statement when one of our football boys walks by with his new, beautiful red hair.

Although there are several natural red heads in school, we find that again this year the fad of dying your hair "red" is back.

Billy Henderson and Alvin Whaley started the fad this year with two different shades of "red."

Since then there have been several more new shades of red added to the student body. Bet you didn't know there were so many different shades of one color.

People, if you want to be in style, run down to the drug store and get some dye. Why don't the girl friends of these boys dye their hair to match? Ugh!

Coker Elected Prexy '47-'48 Student Council; Rust Coun.-at-Large

C. M. Coker was elected president of the Student Council last Thursday at noon by the student body.

C. M. held the office of Councilor-at-large during the past semester at CHS.

Three other nominees were in the election: Gene Miller, Kathryn Cantrell and Bobby Allen.

In this race, Coker, Cantrell and Miller were elected by the Student Council and Allen was elected from the floor in assembly.

In a runoff, Elmo Rust was elected Councilor-at-Large by a margin of eight votes over Jane Clark.

The Student Council will hold a meeting during the next week to elect the remaining officers, and an assembly will be held to install them.

In an assembly Tuesday, Oct. 7, fierce campaign speeches were given for each candidate.

"Since we have more time to work this year, I feel sure that the Student Council will be much better," said C. M. shortly after his election.

Stanton Smashed By Cranes 37 To 0 In 1st Conference Game

The Stanton Buffaloes were smashed by the Golden Cranes 37 to 0 in the first conference game of the season Oct. 3.

This game was played at Stanton on their home field after the Cranes had a bus to break down on the way to the game. Because of this the game was delayed an hour.

It looked as if it might rain just before the game, but the clouds bypassed Stanton.

In the first half Crane made three touchdowns and failed all conversions. Mathis ran the first touchdown and Stacy ran the other two.

In the second half Crane received the kickoff and with a steady march to the Buffaloes' goal line, went over for a touchdown on a pass from McCully to Stacy. Billy Ray Collins kicked the extra point, making the score 25-0.

After Stanton received the kickoff, Crane took over the ball on an intercepted pass by Stacy. Mathis then set up another touchdown by a brilliant 63 yard run, and scored on the next play.

The kick for the extra point failed.

In the last quarter a pass from Mathis to Holcomb resulted in a touchdown, running the final score to 37-0.

Teacher: Can't you spell Mississippi? Betty: Sure, but I don't know when to stop.

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Crane B Loses Game To Odessa B Team 20-6

The Odessa Broncs B team battled the Crane B team to a 20-6 score on Saturday, Oct. 4, here in Crane.

The Cranes were out-rushed to the tune of 224 yards to 115 yds. The Cranes completed four out of 20 passes for 72 yards and Odessa completed three passes out of 16 for 33 yards.

There was not a kickoff because this was not a game but a scrimmage as some of the boys played the night before at Stanton.

The starters for Crane were: Holcomb—RE Best—RT Schoonover—G&RG Ward—C Kelton—LG Garrett—LT Marlowe—LE Backs—Pearce, Reynolds, Bradley, Parrott.

Band And Pep Squad Liven Up Ozona Game

With two buses of students numbering 110 strong, 50 of which were pep squad members and 60 band students, attended the Ozona football game on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Both buses left Crane at 11 a. m., arriving at the Lions' Field in Ozona just before the game started.

At the half the Crane band performed first, forming a large O in front of the Ozona stands and a large C in front of the Crane stands.

The Ozona band and pep squad also performed.

The pep squad bus left for Crane as soon as the game was over, stopping at Big Lake for a bite to eat. They arrived in Crane at 8 o'clock.

Eighth Grade Leads School In Attendance

For the first three weeks of school, the eighth grade leads with the highest percentage of attendance with 99.4. This shows the higher grades that they are not ahead in everything.

The tenth grade is next with a percentage of 98.21, then the eleventh, with 97.64, then the ninth with 97.57, and last are the seniors with 96.08.

This is probably because the twelfth grade has gone to school longer than the rest, eh, seniors?

Mrs. Elsie Davidson Leads With Neck

Ouch, you brute! Maybe Mrs. Elsie Davidson didn't say it but we bet she thought it!

Junior Concession Stand Adopts Cat

Have you met Homer Elmer Ben Oscar? Then make it a point to do so.

On Saturday, Oct. 4, Homer Elmer, for short, kept being kicked out of the junior concession stand, but always came back.

After about the tenth time, they decided to keep him. There were five juniors working and four of them called him different names, so they finally agreed to combine the names, and thus christened him Homer Elmer Ben Oscar.

Homer Elmer is a yellow, shall we say, alley cat (?). He was very scrawny looking, but is now looking much better after being fed pop corn and ice by the juniors.

Junior Cranes Whip Stockton Cubs 32-0

The Junior Cranes battled the Stockton Panther Cubs to a score of 32-0 in El Ave bowl on October 10.

The Cranes played a very good game and Coach Alderdice substituted freely during the game.

The touchdowns were made as follows: Stacy two, Hickey two, Teague one, with Smith running for the two extra points.

Those starting the game were: RE—Plemister. RT—Tallman. LG—Damron. C—Cook. LG—Woods. LT—Cantrell. LE—Lewis. Backs—Stacy, Teague, Smith.

Golden Cranes Have Their Pictures Taken

The football teams had their pictures taken on Sept. 30 by Mr. "Skeet" Richardson of the Fort Worth Press.

He took the pee-wee team first and only took a group picture of the junior team.

Golden Cranes Receive New Football Jackets

Some of you must be wondering why you have been seeing some of the CHS students wearing football jackets on these hot summer days. Well, for your own information, if you don't know already, the boys who lettered in football last year have received their jackets and are really showing them off.

The jackets are rayon lined and made of fine quality combed cotton gabardine, aridex treated. They have two bellows pockets with flaps, and a gabardine front belt. They are purple and gold with purple lettering.

The senior jackets have come in also, they are the same color, but they are made out of wool instead of gabardine. The senior jackets have yellow leather in place of yellow gabardine on the other jackets.

Physical Ed. Girls Very Fond of Archery

For the past week, Mrs. Davidson's P. E. classes have been taking archery. As a whole, the girls like it very much. Mrs. Davidson reports.

Mrs. Nix ordered some ping-pong tables and they arrived on Oct. 24, but the girls are not using them as yet.

New uniforms have been ordered for those who did not have uniforms last year.

# Grade School News

## FOURTH GRADE Room No. 1:

In our science work we are studying plants. There are many things to learn about plants. Each one in the room has brought some plant to our room. We have three bowls of fish, one bowl has some snails. It is fun to watch them.

We are taking an imaginary trip. We left New York City, have gone to Philadelphia, crossed the Appalachian Mountains and across the corn belt. We are on our way to San Francisco.

We have asked Mrs. Nix, Mrs. West and Mrs. Gregory to be our room mothers.

Brenda Owens, Reporter.

## FIRST GRADE Section I

### Mrs. Ewalt's Room

Ten boys and 11 girls are now working to get a book, "We Look and See." It is fun to read the stories on the chart.

Fourteen students have perfect attendance.

## FIRST GRADE Section II

### Mrs. Pittman's Room

We have new lockers in our room and a flag.

We have had thirty words and can read very short stories.

We have a science work book and are learning to write our new words.

## SECOND GRADE Section I

### Mrs. Haralson's Room

We have 21 boys and girls in our room. Our new student is Dal Herring from McCamey. Forrest Gregg moved last week to Abilene.

We all have new readers. There are ten of us that got stars for reading last week.

We colored October calendars with elephants and jack-o-lanterns on them.

## SECOND GRADE Section II

### Miss Stewart's Room

Vaneta Lowery is our new pupil who came from the Trent school. Our reporter last week for the paper was Robert Arnold.

Bill Stell was elected room captain and Patty Knaell is our fire chief.

Wednesday afternoon all of us were invited to Jacquelyn Lacadro's birthday party. We really had fun. The honoree received lots of pretty gifts.

Now we have a goldfish, turtle and flowers in our room.

John Webb, Reporter.

## SECOND GRADE Section III

### Miss Rowland's Room

Last Friday the following pupils had perfect spelling: Charles, Rita, Annie, Ruth, Kelton, Mickey, Bobby, Etta Ann, James, Troy, Jimmie, Freddie, Delois, Jerry Dean, Nancy and Fred.

We had seven girls and nine boys who attended Sunday School last Sunday.

## FIFTH GRADE

### Miss Hamilton's Room

Patsy Terrell, Reporter

In the fifth grade this year, we are learning many things using How Books. In arithmetic we are learning how to multiply by two numbers and check them.

In geography we are learning about famous men, and also about maps. The maps we are studying are those of rainfall, population, relief, physical, political, growing season and vegetation.

We students can find where the states are on the map and other things about them.

We are learning to make an outline of a study in language, and in science we have learned the four different stages of the insect.

In spelling we are learning how to make sentences with the words. We consult the dictionary and it helps us very much.

We enjoy all of our lessons very much.

## SIXTH GRADE

### Mrs. Cloud's Room

October brings four birthdays to the 6-1 class. They are Wayne Bowers, James and Joan Ware, and Dolores Hooper.

We have organized two clubs for our room: The Reading Club and The English Club. Martha Cook is president of the Reading Club and Myra Sue Harrold was elected president of the Good English Club. We have planned

to have a party each month. These clubs will prove very helpful to us if everyone will take an interest.

Our history proves very interesting to us. We are now studying the discoveries of Columbus. He was a remarkable man, but somewhat stubborn.

Johnny is always saying "have went," so the teacher told him to stay after school and write "I have gone" a hundred times.

Before he had finished, she left the room. When she came back, she found a note saying:

"Dear Mrs. Cloud: I have written I have gone a hundred times, and I have went home." Reporters: Dolores Jean Hooper and Norma Crittenden.

## GRADE SIX-TWO

### Miss Conger's Room

Reporter: Edith Aaron

We have organized our class and the following officers were elected:

Joan Gandy, president  
Brent McAfee, vice president  
Jax Poteet, secretary and treasurer.

Our home room mothers are: Mmes. McIver, McAfee, Miller and Field.

We have 23 enrolled in our class.

We have a new student. His name is Edward Lowery and he comes from Trent, Texas.

## FOURTH GRADE

### Miss Manly's Room

Hawley Van Court, Jr. Reporter

We are in the fourth grade. Miss Manly is our teacher. We have a lot of seeds in our room. Frank Williamson brought two pet turtles to school.

We are trying to grow mold to see what it looks like. The class has one piece of bread in the closet, and one in the sunshine. We are going to see which one molds first.

Charles Satterwhite brought narcissus bulbs. They will bloom about Christmas.

We have a new girl in our room. She is Patsy Ann Wallender from Anderson, Mo.

## THIRD GRADE

### Mrs. Martin's Room

J. H. Green spent a week in Ennis, Texas, on vacation with his parents.

Leon Richman, Elouise Vines, and Dale Trotter had birthdays in September.

We have two new pupils: David Wallender from Anderson, Mo., and Wesley Reed from Odessa.

Billy Carroll O'Connor and Edward Bangeman were selected to act as traffic officers.

## THIRD GRADE Section I

### Mrs. Brown

We have a new pupil in our room, Don Irick, from Indiana. We are glad he is here, and are going to help him learn about Texas.

We now have 22 in our room, making it the largest third grade.

We have been studying seeds in science, and have made a display of seeds we know. We have 22 kinds of seeds.

Next week we are going to begin our room decorations for Halloween. We plan to make jointed black cats, jack-o-lanterns and witches.

## GRADE SEVEN

### Mrs. Browning's Room

Reporter: Venona Hamblett

All of our room wrote to Ross Dickson who is in Denver, Colo., in a hospital. We hope he will be here soon.

We are very sorry that Freddie Coe moved to Wink.

The class is building forts and missions in history class.

We have elected room mothers for our room this year. They are: Mmes. White, Tomlinson, McDonald and Gooch.

Sammie Davis has been absent from school because of illness.

Our class officers are: President, Doris White; vice president, Ann McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Sammie Davis; reporter, Venona Hamblett.

Our class won the PTA award and we are very proud.

After the Ft. Stockton-Crane football game last Friday night the Quarterback Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix who served refreshments. The Quarterback Club is made up chiefly of faculty members.

## Older Crane Teachers Still Think Its Swell

Six of Crane's teachers have been teaching here since 1940. They include Mr. Leland Martin, Mr. Brady Nix, Mr. Clinton Carroll, Mr. Lloyd Alderdice and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson.

These teachers' opinion of the Crane schools should be very interesting due to the fact that they have had the pleasure of being here longer than the other teachers. When asked what they thought of "our fair school," the replies received were as follows:

Mr. Martin: "I think Crane is one of the best schools in the state. The standard of work is very high and our boys and girls are making splendid records in higher education, in world industry, or as housewives, which so many have taken up. Crane is a pleasant place in which to live."

Mr. Nix: "My opinion is that Crane is all right and that we have the finest group of boys and girls to be found anywhere." Mr. Nix is well satisfied in Crane.

Mr. Alderdice has lived in Crane since 1940 except for three and a half years in the service and one-half year at Haskell. He thinks Crane is as good as it ever was, and the best place in the country.

Mr. Patterson said he was born less than 100 miles from here and hopes to die a shorter distance than that from Crane (but not any time in the near future). "This is the place for me," quoth he.

Mr. Carroll: "The best students I have ever worked with, and as far as equipment is concerned, the students have better advantages than most places." He does not believe there are enough faculty meetings to work to the advantage of the students.

## Time-Saving Proves Life-Losing in Travel, So Whats Your Rush?

This article is a written request for the obeying of our traffic rules, especially the signal stop signs in our community.

If you would just think how your loved ones would feel if something—even that last drive—should take you out of their lives forever, you are sure that you will be more careful in the future, and maybe slow down and save yourself or someone else from harm.

Hurry has led and may lead many of us to our deaths. What are we doing with ourselves and our lives so that we have completely forgotten how to be careful.

Approximately 33,500 people died in 1946 as the result of motor vehicle accidents. This was a 19 per cent increase over the number of deaths from the same cause in 1945. However, the increase in travel was even greater, so that death rates per one million vehicle-miles went down 14 per cent from 11.3 to 7.7. To prove that safety will lower the amount of death rates by vehicles all of this decrease came in the months following the President's Highway Safety Conference in May.

## Civics Proves Boring To Rust And Whaley

Alvin! Elmo! Wake up! These words were heard in Civics class Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Evidently Alvin and Elmo knew their Civics because they were not paying much attention. Elmo went to sleepy town first. After he was roused, Alvin dropped off into a deep sleep. Deep enough not to hear the laughing while Raymond went after a bucket of water. This was all he needed.

So, unless you want to be drowned in a class, it is advisable to stay awake.

## Pre-Stockton Rally

Everyone turned out full of pep Friday afternoon at the pep rally. Several yells were led by the cheer leaders and the band led off with some peppy numbers.

Mr. V. N. Keys, grade school principal, gave a vigorous pep talk that put everyone in the spirit.

Doris Collins, newly elected football queen, was recognized and cheered by all.

The rally closed with a yell and everyone more determined than ever.

## Martins' Jim, Flighty, Speechless, But Sharp

He was born in the early part of the year 1947, and was christened "Jim" by the proud foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin. At the time of his arrival Jim was improperly clad for sunshine, rain, or snow, and was even too small to feed himself. But through the careful care and affection of the Martin family, the youngster has made phenomenal growth and development, and has gained a devoted spot in the heart of the Martin household. Jim does not possess a single tooth as yet, but he has two little legs which he can toddle slowly around on. Jim is already an early riser, because he is up with the dawn visiting neighbors and assisting in arousing the Martin household for the beginning of the day.

Jim is unable to say one understandable word; yet he has a babyish language by which he expresses joy, excitement, and anger just as the other members of the Martin household have always done.

But like other youngsters of his age, he sometimes proves very aggravating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin carry him around on their shoulders and he will pick Mrs. Martin's hair pins out of her hair, but he is very polite and gives them back to her.

Now to relieve your suspense, may it be said that this member of the Martin family known as "Jim" is a specie of the crow family—hence the name Jim Crow.

Jim's diet consists of everything from canvas tacks to ground meats, the latter being his favorite. Jim is well liked by everyone in the Martin neighborhood, and every one wishes him lots of happiness and success in his later life. Too, we hope he does not some day join the wild bunch.

## Hendersen's Ease-Up Tablets Lead In Sales!

Do you find spots before your eyes? Does your back hurt when you get up early in the morning? You do? Then use Hendersen's "Ease-up Tablets!" You're in bad shape, aren't you?

No, students, this isn't an advertisement from some drug store. This is just a sample of what the English classes are doing.

If you walk by the English III class, second period, you will hear various advertisements given by

students, or some student will be trying his hand at giving an announcement, or he might have a furious debate going—one which started as a playful discussion.

These different things help to break the routine usually found in English classes. Most students enjoy this change.

If you can think up a good advertisement, take it to the English class and some student of the class will be sure to come back with one a little bit better.

## 'What's Cooking, Doc?' No Idle Phrase Here

What is that I smell cooking? May I have a piece? These and a dozen other questions are asked daily as delicious smells emerge from the Home Ec. lab.

The Home Ec II girls have been baking cakes this past week, and Home Ec III girls have been making yeast breads.

Freshman classes have made gelatine salads and mayonnaise, while the sophomore classes enjoyed America's favorite, ice cream.

"The Home Ec III class had the best set of three weeks test papers," said Mrs. Waller.

Mrs. Elmore fixed up a very attractive display in the library of the jellies made by the fourth period class. She also put on display all the new cook books.

Some new equipment has been installed in the department, the most recent being a Daisy can opener, a Presto cooker and a new Canister set.

At the present the department is hunting a clock.

## Rats Safe From Cats

Mrs. Hughes received a surprise last week when one of her science students brought in five baby rats.

The rats were turned over to the biology class who chloroformed them. After the rats were dead, the class preserved them in a solution of formaldehyde.

The rats are on display in the science lab.

Carla Boyd, from McCamey, visited in Crane with June Crownover over the weekend of Oct. 3. Carla is a former student of CHS and said she had to help Crane beat Stanton. Glad to see you, Carla.

Freddie Barrett, ex-student of Crane High, was a recent visitor of Howard Christian. He now resides in Andrews.

Teacher: Iceland is about as big as Siam.  
Jane (writing in notebook) Iceland is about as big as teacher.

At the end of the school day Oct. 10, the Golden Cranes had a pep rally to assure their boys they were behind them at the Stockton game that night.

## Six New Typewriters Acquired For School

The Crane High School has received six new Royal typewriters.

Two of these went to the office while the remaining four were given to the typing class.

This caused a surplus of typewriters so the journalism class got two Remingtons which will be a big help in their work.

## Photographers Visit Crane Grade Schools

Photographers Lowell Merriam and Olan Perritt from the Carnes Photo Lab in San Angelo were on the campus of Crane school Friday, September 26, taking group pictures in the various grade school classes.

The junior girls made very attractive favors that were sold for the Fort Stockton-Crane game Friday night. The favors were in the shape of footballs with the teams' names and a small place for the score on them. The tops were tied with different colored cord.

Weekend visitors to Crane were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rush of Odessa.

Katherine Broyles, ex-Crane, and Texas Tech student, was a visitor to Crane over the weekend.

Miss Helen White was visiting in Crane High last Friday afternoon. Helen, who was valedictorian of the senior class last year, is attending Draughton's Business College at Abilene.

Miss Billie Lovelace, graduate of Crane High School last year, was elected president of the "Slimes," which consists of about 200 freshmen girls in one dorm. Billie is attending TCU on an art scholarship.

A hill-billy from Arkansas was building a house for his bride, but had no room left for doors.

"Where are the doors?" asked the girl.

"Doors?" he said, drawing himself up to his full height. "Are you all planning to go somewhere?"—P. H. S. Scribner, Piedmont High School, Piedmont, W. Va.

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